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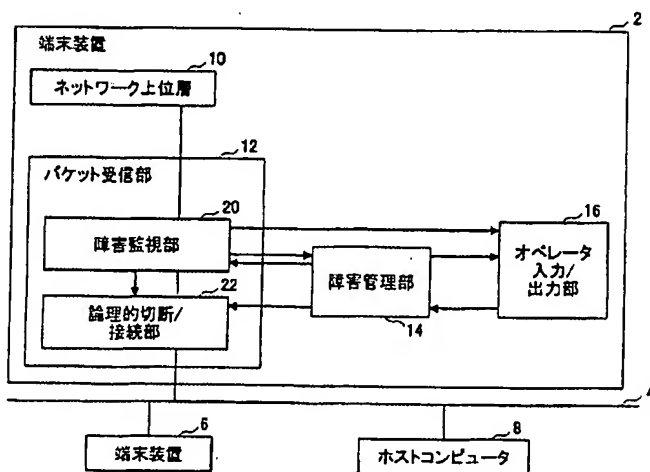
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(54) Title: TERMINAL APPARATUS, TERMINAL APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM, NETWORK SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

(54) 発明の名称: 端末装置、端末装置の制御方法、ネットワークシステム及びその制御方法、プログラム並びに記録媒体



2 TERMINAL APPARATUS
10 UPPER LAYER OF NETWORK
12 PACKET RECEIVING PART
20 INTERFERENCE MONITORING PART
22 LOGIC DISCONNECTION/CONNECTION PART
6 TERMINAL APPARATUS
14 INTERFERENCE MANAGING PART
16 OPERATOR INPUT/OUTPUT PART
8 HOST COMPUTER

(57) Abstract: The number of packets received from a network within a predetermined time period is determined. If the number of packets is greater than a predetermined value, the terminal apparatus is logically disconnected from the network. When a predetermined time period has lapsed, the terminal apparatus is reconnected to the network. In this way, when the amount of packets received by the terminal extraordinarily increases, the terminal is disconnected from the network, thereby allowing the terminal to successively perform processings other than those related to the received packets.

(57) 要約: 所定時間内にネットワークから受信したパケットの数を検出する。パケットの数が所定値を超えているときに、端末装置をネットワークから論理的に切り離す。所定の時間の経過後に、端末装置をネットワークに再接続する。以上により、端末装置で受信するパケット量が異常に増大した際に、当該端末装置をネットワークから切り離して受信パケットに関連する処理以外の処理を引き続き行うことのできる端末装置を提供する。

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**TERMINAL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, NETWORK SYSTEM AND
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

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